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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Lt. Col. Rogers	Navy
Lt. Cdr. Nutt	Navy
Major Rush	Air Force
	CIA
	CIA (Chairman)

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2. The Chairman referred to Item No. 6 of NIS Committee Meeting Report No. 87 which sets forth the Committee approval of assignment of production responsibility for various elements of NIS 26, Section 72. The attention of the members was invited to the fact that paragraphs 3 and 4 of the proposal approved by the Committee will require implementation by the NIS Committee members.

3. In fulfillment of a commitment made at the last meeting the Chairman presented a memorandum addressed to the Service members outlining the situation with regard to the control policy for the NIS. These members are to make a comprehensive study of the control policies in their Agencies and submit reports thereon for consideration by the Committee.

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5. Final approval was given to a revised NIS production schedule for FY 1951. This schedule calls for the production of an average of 50 sections a month for the remainder of the year.

6. The Chairman requested that reports be submitted at this meeting relating to augmentation of NIS production. Army and State submitted initial drafts of their reports. Navy and Air Force advised that their reports were not ready as the matter was still under study in their agencies. Following discussion the Chairman suggested that

for planning purposes effort be made to determine what augmentation of production capabilities would be necessary to expand NIS production to a 15 NIS per year level. Navy and Air Force members will report the position of their agencies on this matter at the meeting scheduled for 9 January 1951 at which time the subject will be brought up for further discussion.

7. The Army member submitted a rough draft of Army's comments on the revised Outline and Outline Guide for NIS Chapter II, and advised that these comments were under study by the Army Technical Services. On completion of the study of these comments in Army they will be coordinated with Navy and Air Force and will then be submitted for consideration by the Committee.

8. A Navy proposal that the Ports and Naval Facilities elements of NIS 26 be produced and published in a series of independent studies which, on completion, will comprise a complete Section 35 and a complete Supplement I was approved. This series of studies will consist of the following:

Section 35	General (Interpretative, evaluative summary of subject for country as a whole. To be prepared after all other studies are completed.)
Section 35 (a)	Pacific Coast
Section 35 (b)	Arctic Coast
Section 35 (c)	Baltic Coast
Section 35 (d)	Black Sea and Caspian Coast
Supplement I (a)	Pacific Coast
Supplement I (b)	Arctic Coast
Supplement I (c)	Baltic Coast
Supplement I (d)	Black Sea and Caspian Coast

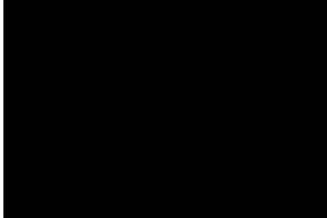
The Chairman pointed out that the NIS Standard Instructions are flexible enough so that production in the form indicated above is permissible without reference to the NIS Committee. It was stressed, however, that whenever circumstances require such treatment D/Ba should be notified immediately so that editorial processing can be arranged accordingly.

9. The Chairman suggested that since the revised production schedule for FY 1951 had been approved the preparation of the NIS production schedule for FY 1952 should be undertaken immediately. It was suggested that in drawing up the proposals for the FY 1952 schedule the members schedule in the first instance the NIS elements they would like to produce in view of their capabilities. Effort should also be made to schedule elements required to complete NIS for areas on which some work has already been done. After filling existing gaps, consideration should be given to expanding the production base to cover such

additional high priority areas as may be feasible. Members were requested to submit proposals for a tentative FY 1952 production schedule for consideration at the 9 January meeting.

10. The next meeting will be held on 3 January 1951 at CIA.

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